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(c) how many Training Schools for Indian Christian girls have been opened by aided agencies in the districts of Ramnad, Madura and Tinnevelly ; and

(d) how many of these are conducted by the Roman Catholic Mission?

A.—(a) Yes.
(b) No.
(c) Three.
(d) None.

Mr. S. Arpudaswami Udayar :—" Considering the stipulation mentioned in the answer to (a) and the answer to (d) that there is no Roman Catholic Training school, may I know whether the hon. Minister will permit this Mission to have one more training school ? "

The hon. Dr. P. Subbarayan :—" I shall ask the Director of Public Instruction to see whether there is room for one more school and if the answer is in the affirmative, I will consider the question of aid."

Difference in the pay of secondary grade teachers and L.T. school assistants.

* 1808 Q.—Mr. M. Balasubrahmanya Mudaliyar : Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(a) whether there is any difference between the scale of pay of secondary grade teachers and that of ordinary clerks of C class Government offices ;

(b) whether in a large number of schools the secondary grade teachers and the L.T. school assistants are allowed to take the same subjects for the same classes without distinction ; and

(c) if the answer to (b) be in the affirmative, what are the reasons for the wide difference in their pay.

A.—(a) The pay of secondary-grade trained teachers and clerks possessing a completed Secondary School-Leaving Certificate is practically the same.

(b) & (c) In Government institutions, to which the question presumably refers, secondary grade teachers are placed in charge of the lower forms and classes of secondary schools, lower elementary training classes in training schools and higher standards of elementary schools, while L.T. assistants are placed in charge of the upper forms of secondary schools and higher elementary and secondary training classes in training schools.

Mr. M. Balasubrahmanya Mudaliyar :—" May I know whether it is proposed to give any special allowance to these secondary grade teachers who take classes that ordinarily L.Ts. take ? "

The hon. Dr. P. Subbarayan :—" No, Sir."

Mr. M. Balasubrahmanya Mudaliyar :—" May I know whether the Government are aware that in a large number of institutions the secondary grade teachers are doing the duties of L.Ts. ? "

The hon. Dr. P. Subbarayan :—" That may be so."